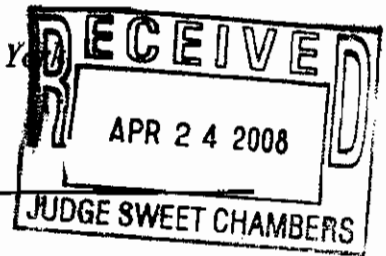




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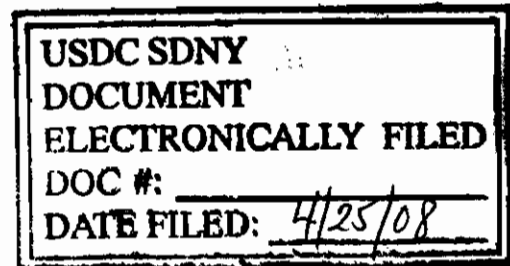
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April 24, 2008

BY FAX

Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Debbie J. Trainor v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 9793 (RWS)



Dear Judge Sweet:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in this action. I write respectfully to request an extension of defendant's time to file respond with respect to the complaint.

The answer was originally due on February 25, 2008. After one previous extension request was granted, the answer is now due tomorrow, April 25, 2008. This case was recently assigned to me, and because I have not yet completed my review of the administrative record, I respectfully request that the time in which to answer or move with respect to the complaint be extended by thirty days, to May 27, 2008. Plaintiff has kindly consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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*So ordered  
Sweet  
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4.25.08*